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If you can get a North Vietnamese assurance -- communicated either direct to the U.S. or through you -- before 10:00 a.m. British time tomorrow that all movement of troops and supplies into South Viet Nam will stop at that time, I will get an assurance from the U.S. that they will not resume bombing of North Viet Nam from that time. Of course the U.S. build up would also then stop within a matter of days.

This would then give you and me the opportunity to try to consolidate and build on what has been achieved by bringing the parties together and promoting further balanced measures of de-escalation.

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